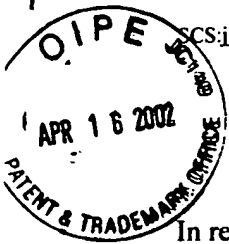


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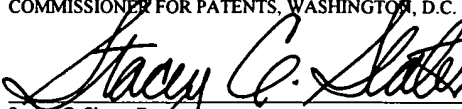
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Response to Species Election Requirement

This responds to the Species Election requirement dated January 29, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse the embodiment designated as Species B by the Examiner.

Claims 93-95 read on the elected species.

The present application is in condition for substantive examination, and such action is requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to discuss any issues that may arise concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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